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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, November 2.—Last 24 Hours: Rainfall, .00.
Temperature, Max. 80; Min. 67. Weather, fair.

SUGAR.—06 Degree Test Centrifugal, 3.95c. Per Ton, \$79.00.
88 Analysis Beets, 9s. 11 1/4d. Per Ton, \$81.70.

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REPUBLICAN WORKERS CLOSE CAMPAIGN WITH FIREWORKS AND ORATORY

To the music of the combined bands of the city, in the glare of hundreds of torches and illuminated designs, amid the whizzing of rockets and the cracking of fireworks, the Republican party of Honolulu brought its campaign to a great finish last night.

The torchlight parade was a grand and glorious success, and the crowd that gathered along the line of march to cheer and massed itself in front of the stand at Ala Park numbered up to ten thousand. The parade was of a nature to betoken the enthusiasm of the party members over the prospects for a party victory today at the polls. In the parade were scores of prominent business and professional men, hundreds of torch and banner bearers in gaudy capes of red, many rocket shooters on horseback, and hundreds of others, voters actual and prospective.

There were several floats, with words of advice to the electors, dozens of transparencies with party mottoes emblazoned thereon, and the features of the candidates beaming from the painted sides, hundreds of fish-horn trumpeters, and a number of marchers in masquerade costumes.

The parade was not without some amusing incidents. One elaborate float, prepared by Alexander & Baldwin, which was intended to be a joke on the Advertiser, proved a bigger joke on the originators, never getting into the parade at all. It blew up first and burned up afterward. It was the last float in the parade, and had just been wheeled by its four white horses into position when there was a loud report and the occupants came falling out of it through the cotton sides in a great hurry. Someone had turned a Roman candle into a box of bombs and other fireworks, and there were things doing. Explosion after explosion followed, and the Advertiser rooster resurrected in a blaze of glory and watched the proceedings. Bystanders, who had fallen back before the canonade, rushed up to loosen the plunging horses just as the whole float began to lurch up, the horses standing surprisingly quiet before the blazing and shooting ragon. They were cut loose without any injury being done them, while a garden hose from the Public Works stable was brought into play and a stream of water sprayed on the burning wagon.

Another incident of the parade consisted in Alex. Robertson catching fire and doing a Roman candle stunt by himself along King street. He had filled a pocket with rockets, which began to make golden showers from under his tail just as he and the other "straight ticketers" from the Fourth of the fourth passed Nuuanu. Alex. tried to run away from his warm hip pocket for a couple of rods, then made a hurried switch in his toilet, while his friends rallied around him and put him out in the smoldering places.

The parade formed promptly on time at the drilled lot, circled around the pit, and then followed the planned line of march to Ala Park, cheering and being cheered by the thousands all along the way.

It was a beautiful sight and an inspiring one, from the candidates marching at the front to the last small torch bearer bringing up the rear some blocks behind the leaders. Colonel Jones, who had the parade under his management, de a success of it, as he usually does of what he undertakes, while the party reporters turned out faithfully to make the showing desired.

It was a grand finish of a good campaign.

GREAT CROWD AT AALA.

So great was the crowd at Ala Park following the rally following the parade that more than half of the people had no chance to hear what was being said. In spite of this they stood patiently at their posts, and whenever there was a chance to get closer to the stand, the crowd surged forward, eager to catch even a few words from the lips of the speakers.

From the front of the bandstand a rolled away a dark sea of humanity, faces showing out here and there, in the glare of the torches and electric lights, like flecks of foam on a surging surf. Far beyond the confines of the lights the crowd stretched out even to the river, and to cross park at any point meant struggling through a densely-packed human mass. Jack Atkinson, who presided at the thing, soon realized the state of affairs, and as soon as a speaker had finished talking in the bandstand, he hustled over to the mauka-Ewaer of the park, where a temporary platform had been made out of some logs, and here those in the outskirts of the crowd were able to gather and hear what they had missed at the main place.

One side of the bandstand a white rain had been stretched, and movie pictures were shown on this during the entire evening. Here the crowd was as dense and there were so many small children round the machine it seemed as though they were piled on top of each other. The crowd was as quiet as it was dense. There was little cheering, but the listeners attentively and seemed to hear every word that was spoken. Mayor Frear received an ovation, and was heartily cheered when he appeared beside Jack Atkinson, called for the cheers for the Governor of Hawaii.

Best Kaula's quintet was in attendance and played during the intervals between speeches. Occasionally they played political parodies on popular

songs, and before John Lane spoke he was introduced by the quintet to the tune of "Marching through Georgia," as follows:

"When fighting hard to beat the foe,
All chances are the same.
So let us rally round one man
And let us cheer his name.
For John C. Lane is our Mayor's name,
And one who'll serve you well,
And that is why we're going to elect him."

"Hurrah! Hurrah!
We'll vote for John C. Lane.
Hurrah! Hurrah!
There's honor in that name.
With votes in hand
We'll make a stand
To cast our votes for him,
Thus we'll go marching to victory."

Hawaiian and haole speakers alternated. There was no interpreter, but most of those who could speak Hawaiian repeated their English speeches in that language. The speeches were mostly short. John Lane and John Hughes were the only two who spoke at length, and their talks were listened to with close interest by the crowd. The burthen of every speech was, "Vote the straight ticket." There was no exception to this. Many made reference to the national election and implored their listeners to return like news to the mainland when the cable brought word that a Republican President had been elected.

John W. Cathcart was one of the last speakers. He said very little; in fact, his speech was one of the shortest. He referred to the Advertiser as a morning paper and stated for all to hear that it had "been fattening its own, evil lust of grudge and malice," whatever that may mean.

A feature of the rally was the reaching power of Joe Cohen's voice. For nearly two hours the people on the outskirts of the crowd had been patiently watching the gesticulations of apparently silent speakers, catching perhaps a word here and there. Then Joe Cohen was introduced and his voice carried to the farthest limits of the

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OUTLOOK TO FERN IS BRIGHT.

"I have been in every part of Oahu. I have been in touch with all classes of voters. From all that I have seen and heard, and from the best information that has come to me, I believe that I will be elected Mayor, and that the Democratic ticket, in the main, will be chosen. The Democratic party has conducted a campaign of principles and issues. It has had large and attentive meetings. Its organization is greatly in advance of anything it has ever had before. We have presented live issues. I believe the people are with us."

An Open Letter to the Voters of Oahu

By Lorrin A. Thurston.

[The edition of the Advertiser containing Mr. Thurston's statement of why this paper opposes the election of Mr. Cathcart was sold out so early that many were unable to secure a copy. Numerous requests have been received to reprint it for the benefit of those who did not see the first publication, and it is accordingly reprinted herewith.]

In view of the present status of the case of John W. Cathcart, candidate for County Attorney, I feel that there is due to the voters of the Island of Oahu, and to myself, a full and complete statement of the relations heretofore existing between myself and Mr. Cathcart; why I did not oppose him at the election of two years ago, and why I oppose his election now.

FIRST ACQUAINTANCE WITH CATHCART.

I first knew Mr. Cathcart through his presenting a letter of introduction from Cushman K. Davis, Senator from Minnesota, stating that he had been in the latter's office, and asking me to do what I could to assist him.

Senator Davis had been chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate during my residence at Washington, D. C., in 1897 and 1898, and I felt under the deepest obligations to him for the kindly treatment and many professional favors done me, both personally and in connection with the public business which I was then attending to.

Conversation with Mr. Cathcart convinced me of his ability, and his address was good.

I did what I could to get him business, and finally personally sought for him the position of Assistant Attorney-General, and have reason to believe that he was appointed to such position on my recommendation. He has acknowledged as much to me. I have never had any personal differences with Mr. Cathcart. His treatment of me has always been kindly and courteous. I have no personal feeling against him.

THE KAPIOLANI ESTATE BLACKMAILING MATTER.

While Mr. Cathcart was still Assistant Attorney-General, W. A. Kinney came to my office one day and said that he wanted to consult me, not in a professional way, but concerning a state of affairs that disturbed him very much.

He asked me if I had ever heard anything against Mr. Cathcart's integrity. He then said that it looked as though Cathcart might be a dangerous man; that he had made a blackmailing proposition to the Kapiolani Estate; and then repeated to me the substance of the charge already published and certified to by J. F. Colburn, to the effect that Mr. Cathcart had informed Colburn, managing director of the Estate, that the government had a claim for \$35,000 for inheritance tax, against the Estate, but would be guaranteed immunity from suit for the same upon payment of \$7500 to J. J. Dunne.

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CHAIRMAN ATKINSON PREDICTS VICTORY.

"The battle is over and the victory is ours. Now that the smoke has cleared away, I can see only a complete success for the Republican party. The Hawaiian vote is strongly behind us, and Kulo is certain to be elected."

"Link McCandless, despite his boasted strength, has hurt the Democratic ticket. His empty promises and subsequent denials have opened the voters' eyes. The people can't be fooled all the time, and those who might have voted for McCandless now realize the folly of sending such a man to Congress. The Democrats themselves realize how McCandless has hurt their ticket, and many are not slow in saying so."

ATTEMPTS TO DOWN HUGHES ROUSES HIS FIGHTING BLOOD

John Hughes put in a hard day yesterday running down circulated reports adverse to his candidacy, the one that worried him most being a statement passed out among the Portuguese and Roman Catholics that Hughes had become a "heretic" and joined the Y. M. C. A. A notice to the effect that Mr. Hughes had promised to address the Y. M. C. A. on "Good Citizenship" gave enough color of truth to the rumor to make it effective against him. The rumor is, of course, a lie, and one particularly aggravating, as it drags religion into what is at best a mixed proposition.

Mr. Hughes is confident of election, however, and with apparent good reason. The endorsement of the Hawaiian Civic Federation gives him strength among the Hawaiian voters and his record ought to bring him strong support from the Fourth. Yesterday he issued the following circular announcement:

"Fellow Citizens:—The liquor interests of the Third Degree, represented

by the Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company, W. C. Peacock & Company and Lovejoy & Company, have entered this campaign and while advocating a Senatorial ticket which is satisfactory to themselves, are afraid to come out into the open and present it to the people.

"It is needless to say that my name is not upon the Senatorial ticket advocated and supported by them, for they are exerting every effort to defeat me because of my attitude in reference to the sale of liquor at the last Legislature. I have no apology to offer for my attitude at that time, least of all for my support of a local option law, and were the same intolerable conditions to prevail now as prevailed then, I would again assume the same attitude. My actions then were for the right as against the wrong, for decency and sobriety as against drunkenness and depravity, for homes, women and children as against the corporate liquor interests of this Territory and their subsidized

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JOHN C. LANE CONFIDENT.

"From the showing that has been made tonight by the Republican party and with the full confidence that the united party is behind me—in spite of all the reports of knifing that have been brought to me—I am confident of my election tomorrow as Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu. My two opponents have put up good fights; I must confess that I was surprised at times during the campaign to note the strength that each had, but now, on the eve of election day, I can say with full confidence that by this time tomorrow night I will be elected. I have full confidence in my party and do not believe that any considerable part of the party will vote against me. I do not see why any personal feeling against me should have resulted from my success at the convention. I feel that I made a clean and fair fight for the nomination and won it honorably. I have made a fair and clean fight for election, and expect to be honorably elected."

BOTH PARTIES FACE THE BALLOT BOX CONFIDENT EACH OF A TRIUMPH

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, November 3.—William H. Taft closed his campaign here last night, speaking to increased crowds. He departed after the meetings for his home in Cincinnati.

He made a statement, declaring that he was confident of his election by a big majority.

LINCOLN, Nebraska, November 3.—There was a great demonstration here last night in honor of William Jennings Bryan.

The Democratic candidate made a statement that he believed the fight for his election had been won. He declared that the Republican estimates of the election were unreliable and had been prepared from padded returns.

WASHINGTON, November 3.—Reports received here from the various weather bureaus throughout the country are to the effect that the prospects for today are for fair weather.

WASHINGTON, November 3.—President Roosevelt left yesterday for Oyster Bay, where he will vote today.

NEW YORK, November 3.—Republican Manager Hitchcock has repeated his prediction of a Republican victory. He claims that the party will have three hundred and twenty-five votes in the electoral college. Democratic Manager Mack claims that the voting will result in giving three hundred and thirty-three electoral college votes for Bryan.

Both party managers have left for their homes to vote.

Chairman Mack predicts that New York State will go Democratic today with a majority of fifty thousand. He also claims that the majority of the States regarded as doubtful will be found in the Democratic column.

NEW YORK, November 3.—Landenslager, the Republican Congressional Secretary, claims that the next Congress will contain two hundred and twenty-seven Republican members to one hundred and sixty-four Democrats.

SEATTLE, Washington, November 3.—The leaders of both parties claim victory for their candidates today. The Republican predictions are that the State will go Republican by thirty thousand. The Democrats claim a majority of five thousand.

TOLEDO, Ohio, November 3.—Democratic Vice Presidential Candidate Kern closed his campaign by holding several meetings in Ohio yesterday. He left for his home last night.

KINGSTON, New York, November 3.—Sherman addressed two meetings yesterday, bringing his campaign to an end.

CHICAGO, Illinois, November 3.—The Republicans are claiming that Illinois will give a Republican majority of ninety thousand. The Democrats continue to regard the result as still in doubt.

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, November 3.—Both parties claim a majority in Indiana, but the result of the voting today is uncertain.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 2.—The fight in New York and Ohio will be prolonged until midnight. The indications are that the contest in New York, Indiana, Nebraska and Kentucky will be close. Ohio will go Republican.

Taft has predicted a sweeping Republican victory in New York, including the election of Hughes as Governor of that State.

Chairman Mack of the Democratic National Committee claims there will be a Democratic landslide. He attacks Hearst, and charges that the Independent League was organized for the purpose of defeating Bryan for personal revenge. He expects that the disagreeing lines will be closely drawn everywhere.

The final State estimates are narrowing, and the indications are that the vote will be the closest since 1892.

Enthusiasm throughout the Eastern States is intensifying, while the Western States are dormant.

PORT ELIZABETH, October 30.—A British squadron has been ordered to South America.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 30.—Four companies of the Coast Artillery have been ordered to the Philippines.

TOKIO, October 30.—The Mongolia will delay sailing until the 6th, in order to get American election returns.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 30.—Tomalty has been allowed his freedom temporarily, being released on \$1500 bail.

LE MANS, France, October 30.—The motor of the Wright flying machine exploded while an experimental flight was being made here today. Wilbur Wright, who was in the car, was unhurt.

NEW YORK, October 31.—Chairman Hitchcock claims 325 electoral votes for Taft including those of New York, Ohio, Indiana, Montana, Maryland and Nevada.

NEW YORK, October 31.—John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie have declared themselves for Taft for president.

Bryan, who is in Ohio, declares himself thankful for this aid to his cause. Chairman Mack of the Democratic National Committee charges that the Republicans have a bargain with Standard Oil and that there is a corruption fund of two million dollars.

Taft will speak in New York and then go to Ohio.

NEW YORK, October 31.—It is denied that Standard Oil money has been contributed to the Republican campaign fund.

Chairman Mack denies that the Democrats urged Rockefeller to write his letter in favor of Taft.

WASHINGTON, October 31.—A statement from the White House says that the announcement of Rockefeller's support was intended to damage Taft.

MANILA, October 31.—Admiral Sperry's fleet has been wirelessed 140 miles from Olongapo and is due to arrive this morning. The voyage has been uneventful.

AMOY, October 31.—Admiral Emory made official calls yesterday. Seventeen hundred officers and men were ashore attending an informal reception. The officers were given a dinner by a committee of leading residents.

TOKIO, October 31.—The Emigration companies are in difficulties owing to regulations made by the government.

NEW YORK, October 31.—Mrs. William Astor, the leader of New York society, died last night of heart disease.

MADRID, November 1.—Queen Victoria expects an heir.

NEW YORK, November 1.—The Republicans claim 325 electoral votes and the Democrats 333, including the Solid South. Both claim New York, Ohio, Indiana, Kansas, Connecticut, New Jersey, the Dakotas, Oregon, Rhode Island, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Idaho and Montana.

ROCHESTER, November 1.—Mr. Taft estimates that he will carry the State of New York by 100,000 majority. He thinks the city will go Democratic by not more than 70,000.

NEW YORK, October 31.—Republican Presidential Candidate W. H. Taft speaks in Rochester tonight.

NEW YORK, October 31.—Democratic Presidential Candidate W. J. Bryan is in Chicago today. He issues an appeal to the people for their support.

NEW YORK, October 31.—This city today witnessed a monster parade of business men. Republican Vice-Presidential Candidate Sherman reviewed the line of march.

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